

Local and Personal

Rev. Father Reynolds arrived from Las Vegas Thursday evening.

Mrs. Milton L. Lee, and children, have returned from a trip to Utah.

Mrs. D. P. Sullivan has returned from a visit with her mother in Salt Lake.

The best is the cheapest. It costs less to get the best Whiskys in Pioche at the Alamo.

C. H. Thompson of the Golden Prince company was a visitor in camp this week.

E. Kahn, the well known clothier, is in Salt Lake this week on a business trip.

J. Poujade, a well known Carson attorney, who spent a week here on mining business returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Alice Culverwell, after a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cook, returned to her home in Caliente Tuesday.

H. W. Rand of Portland, Ore., and wife, were visitors in camp this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Stockham.

Mrs. M. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Warren, returned to Salt Lake Tuesday morning after a brief visit with the families of F. P. and C. A. Thompson.

X. I. Harrington and wife expect to leave for Salt Lake in a few days where Mrs. Harrington, and the baby, will remain until Mr. Harrington is located in a new position.

County Clerk William E. Orr left this morning for Las Vegas where he expects to remain several days during the first session of the district court held in the new county county of Clark.

Visited Chief Mine.
E. A. Hodges and H. W. Rand visited the Chief gold property out from Panaca Thursday.

LOST—Punch of keys with tag bearing name of Wm. Maass. Finder leave at Record office.

Returning Home.
A letter from Edward Thomarson and received here last Sunday conveyed the intelligence that himself and Mrs. Thomarson expected to sail for New York last Monday.

Girl At Horsey Home.
The stork stopped at the home of Chas. Lee Horsey on Cedar street, early Thursday morning and left a girl baby there, which accounts for the smile the well known attorney has worn since that important event.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

Board of Trustees Take Up Cases of Several Delinquents.

The board of trustees of the Pioche school district has taken steps to enforce the compulsory school law. Only a few parents with children of school age have failed to start them to school; but the board proposes to see that the parents charged with these cases of neglect are brought to task.

The following letter has been addressed to them:

"Under the compulsory school law enacted this year, each parent of children between the ages of eight and sixteen years are required to send such children to the public school during the time school is in session, unless satisfactory evidence is presented to the board of school trustees that they are excusable under the law.

"Your child has not been enrolled as a member of this year's school, and therefore absent three days. Three days absence of a child makes that child a truant under the new law. The failure on part of a parent to send a child to school without valid excuse is deemed a misdemeanor under the law.

"The board of trustees will be in session on Thursday the 21st day of October, 1909, between the hours of three and four p. m., at their office in the law office of Jesse Simmons, to listen to parents who may wish to offer reasonable excuse for keeping children from school.

"Parents who cannot furnish a legal excuse, and who do not send their children to school forthwith, will be prosecuted in the criminal courts."

Carbon paper, the best quality, at the Pioche Record office.

Social Happenings

Dr. W. W. Stockham had a birthday last Saturday and Mrs. Stockham put up a job on him by inviting guests to the number of nearly eighty to participate in a surprise on the doctor, who never once suspected that he was the victim of a plot wherein so many friends were to take temporary possession of his home.

It being the regular meeting night of the Royal Arch Masons, of which Dr. Stockham is an officer, it became necessary to lure him out of the hall under the ruse that his professional services were required at home—immediately, and the plan worked admirably.

The evening was spent at whist, fifteen tables being played, after which elaborate refreshments were served. Among the guests were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rand, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Whitbey, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller, Mr. M. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherzinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carman, Mr. J. Frank Squire, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Steinman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Beason, Mrs. Katherine Burke, Miss Pritchett, Mrs. John R. Cook, Mr. Emory Condict, Mrs. Geo. O. Sawyer, Mrs. Abbie Sawyer, Mrs. Henry Welland, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orr, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Price, Mr. Leo Horton, Mr. E. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hulise, Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing, Mrs. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Dolan, Miss Alice Culverwell, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Breeze, Mr. E. C. D. Marriage, Mr. F. Nugent Cosby, Mr. David Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fuller, Mrs. Jones.

FURNITURE ARRIVES.

Pioche Commercial Club Will Soon Be at Home to Its Friends.

Within the next few days the room of the Pioche Commercial club will be in apple pie order. The furniture ordered recently by Secretary Jesse Simmons, acting upon instructions of the board of governors, has arrived and was unpacked Thursday afternoon from the boxes in which it was conveyed from Saginaw, Michigan, where it was manufactured.

The interior of the building has been embellished with a new coat of paint and calomine and when the walls are decorated with pictures it will present the appearance of one of the most attractive club rooms in the west.

The club can and will do a great deal towards the advancement of the general welfare of the town and district. Visitors here from time to time will go on the outside and talk about the progressiveness of the citizens of Pioche. The display of mineral to be installed in the club will represent what the mines are doing, or can do in the way of increasing the world supply of wealth. The agricultural resources of the county will not be overlooked either; for it is the aim of the club to boost not only for Pioche, but for Lincoln county in general.

ANOTHER FEDERAL JUDGE.

One Is Badly Needed To Look After Cases In Nevada.

According to the Reno Gazette, during the next session of congress prominent attorneys of Nevada, will endeavor to have the bar associations in this state urge Congressman Bartlett and Senators Nixon and Newlands to endeavor to have congress pass a law providing for another circuit judge for the ninth circuit, embracing California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Montana, for the reason that the work in the ninth circuit is so great that the present circuit and district judges are unable to hear the multitude of cases upon the calendar of the courts in this circuit. The circuit of the northern district of California at present has alone from eleven to twelve hundred cases to be determined, and the struggle to get said cases heard is ever present. It takes nearly two years after the cases are brought, before a trial can be had in the neutral order, on account of this great press of legal business.

In addition to the work of the circuit and district courts the circuit judges with the assistance of some of the district judges have to sit as

a circuit court of appeals taken to that court from the several courts in said circuit. Since the death of Justice Field and Judge Sawyer, not a session of the circuit of the ninth circuit, district of Nevada has been held either by the circuit justice or any of the circuit judges in the state of Nevada.

During the lifetime of Justice Field and Judge Sawyer they frequently held sessions of the circuit court in the district of Nevada, but since their death the work in the federal courts of the ninth circuit has increased so rapidly that even with the combined efforts of all the judges they have not been able to keep the calendar clear. The judges of the ninth circuit are the hardest worked judges of the United States, according to many prominent lawyers.

The plan of the attorneys advocating the appointment of another circuit judge for the ninth circuit is to have congress provide for a fourth circuit judge for the Ninth circuit to reside in Nevada, hoping that Judge Farrington would be appointed by President Taft.

RESPECTED CITIZEN LEAVES.

Henry Rice of Spring Valley Decides to Locate in Muddy Valley.

Henry Rice, one of the old and respected residents of Spring valley has sold his ranch in the northern part of the county where he has lived for so many years and is preparing to move to the Muddy Valley country, where he will re-engage in stock raising and fruit growing pursuits. Mr. Rice came to this portion of Nevada in the sixties and settled on the land which he recently disposed of in 1869, where himself and wife—the latter having died several years ago—brought up a family of four boys and four girls.

Mr. Rice has always been a democrat in politics and was twice honored by his constituents by being elected to the lower house of the state legislature, serving from the years of 1879 to 1883; and ever since which time he has been active in the councils of his party.

Some months ago, Mr. Rice made a trip to the Muddy Valley region and became so taken up with its possibilities that he forthwith decided to dispose of his Spring valley ranch which, by the way, is one of the finest in Nevada—and establish a new home in the lower altitude and where the rigor of winter is not so pronounced.

Lincoln county hates to lose such a good citizen; but Lincoln county's loss is Clark county's gain. The Record joins with the many friends of Mr. Rice in wishing himself and family a full measure of success.

A Talk To The Ladies.

Have you seen that splendid Line of SILK PETTICOATS displayed in our Windows this Week? We have the finest Assortment ever brought to Pioche. We want you to come in and see them and let us quote prices which we know almost invariably means a sale.

We are also showing this week an elegant line of KIMONOS, which have just arrived from the east. Among the lot are some Beauties. They are not going to last long and the sooner you come the better the assortment to select from.

Something else that will please you is a new shipment of LADIES' WAISTS, which has just arrived. If you want something Exquisitely nice—Here is Your Opportunity.

A Few Articles For Men

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